GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE HOUSES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert 'Anganwadi' centres to 'day care cum creaches';

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether child care facility is available at workplaces for women of unorganized sectors;

(d) if so, the details, thereof State-wise; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) The Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers, administered by the Ministry of Women & Child Development, provides child care facilities to the children in the age group of 0-6 years, of working women in all the sectors including the unorganized sector.

Presently, 30902 creches are functioning all over the country under this Scheme. State-wise details of crÃ¨ches sanctioned upto 31.3.2007, are given in the statement annexed.

(e) Does not arise.